The Indira Awas Yojana (IAY) is an ongoing allocation based scheme. Under this scheme, targets for the construction of houses are fixed annually based upon the availability of funds. Physical and financial performance under IAY during the last three years in respect of Himachal pradesh is as under:—

Year	Central Allocation (Rs. in lakh)	Central release (Rs. in lakh)	Target (in nos.)	Number of houses Constructed
2002-03	518.91	857.59	3901	3413
2003-04	587.66	574.15	4416	3841
2004-05	773.06	767.60	4648	4749
2005-06 (Upto December, 2005)	592.56	538.26	2873	983

(iv) The National Rural Employment Guarantee Act (NREGA) has been notified with effect from 2nd February, 2006, in 183 identified districts by the Central Government in the first phase. Two districts in Himachal Pradesh, namely Chamba and Sirmaur. are being covered under the Act. An amount of Rs. 1236.75 lakh has been released to these districts under NREGA/National Food for Work Programme (NFFWP).

Under every scheme, monitoring mechanism has been put in place to ensure that the funds are utilised for the purpose for which these have been sanctioned.

Training under CAPART

395. SHRI C. RAMACHANDRAIAH: Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government has formulated and implemented any scheme to provide training to unemployed people of rural areas through Council for Advancement of Peoples Action and Rural Technology (CAPART) with a view to provide them employment;

(b) if so, the details thereof, particularly in the State of Andhra Pradesh;

(c) the number of rural people who have been provided training under this scheme and the number out of them employed as on date as a result thereof, region-wise;

(d) whether Government has taken assistance from NGO's also to implement this scheme; and

(e) if sp, the details thereof and the total expenditure incurred till now on this scheme?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI SURYAKANTA PATIL): (a) to (e) The Ministry of Rural Development has sanctioned a Special Project under Swarnajayanti Gram Swarojgar Yojana (SGSY) to Council for Advancement of People's Action and Rural Technology (CAPART) to impart demand based skill development training to one lakh unemployed rural youth belonging to Below poverty Line households at a total cost of Rs. 1200.21 lakh covering 50 districts in 22 States, including Andhra Pradesh. An amount of Rs. 480.08 lakh was released as 1st instalment to CAPART on 11.03.2005. For the State of Andhra Pradesh three districts *viz,* Mehboobnagar, Chittoor and Vazianagaram have been selected for implementation of this scheme.

The market survey for these selected 50 districts is to be conducted by Institute of Applied Manpower Research (IAMR) and the trainer NGOs are to be identified and orientation training is to be given on the scheme. The training is to be imparted by the trained NGOs at local level after identifying the rural poor through a local committee chaired by the Regional Representative, CAPART. The rural poor after completion of the training are to be linked to other agencies/banks for gainful wage/self employment. Market surveys for 37 out of 50 districts selected for the training to unemployed rural youth programme have been completed and 48 representatives from 29 NGOs (Trainer NGOs) have been trained under the scheme. 17 proposals have since been received so far for the training of rural poor by these NGOs.

NGOs are to be selected and trained by the IAMR to orient them on the programme of providing skill training to the beneficiary trainees in their district. Till date an amount of Rs. 95.60 lakhs have been released to IAMR towards meeting the cost of market survey of the 50 districts and the orientation training of the NGOs out of which Rs. 73.086 lakhs have been spent by IAMR so far. The scheme is under implementation in a step by step approach.